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## AMENDMENT

The purpose of this Amendment is to copy certain claims of U.S. Pat. No. 6,579,610 ("the '610 patent") into the present application for the purpose of provoking an interference with the '610 patent. This Amendment is not being filed in response to an outstanding Office Action, if any, and should not, therefore, be reviewed for responsiveness to any such Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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